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SUBJECT: ACTION AGAINST NUSAS STILL EXPECTED

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1. DURING DINNER AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE EVENING SEPT 5, SEVERAL NATIONAL PARTY MP'S STATED THAT NUSAS MATTER "NOW IN HANDS OF MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND POLICE KRUGER." SUBSTANTIALLY SAME INFORMATION GIVEN TO EMBOFF SEPT 6 BY DIE VADERLAND PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT WHO ADDED THAT KRUGER WILL ANNOUNCE SANCTIONS AGAINST NUSAS DURING PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ON HIS MINISTRY'S BUDGET NEXT WEEK. CORRESPONDENT UNSURE WHETHER OTHER ORGANIZATIONS (I.E., CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE, SASO, BLACK PEOPLES' CONVENTION) WILL ALSO BE TARGETS OF GOVERNMENT ACTION IN UPCOMING DEBATE.

2. COMMENT: IT IS CLEAR THAT NONE OF SOURCES MENTIONED ABOVE MEANT TO INDICATE THAT PM VORSTER HAS ABDICATED LEADERSHIP ROLE AND IS LEAVING DECISION ON NUSAS TO ANOTHER CABINET MINISTER, BUT SIMPLY THAT FOR REASONS BEST KNOWN

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TO HIM VORSTER PREFERS TO LET SOMEONE ELSE MAKE THE FORMAL

AND PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF SAG'S INTENDED ACTION ON NUSAS
MATTER.
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